GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

APM&HS - Sri A.Pullaiah Naidu, former District Extension and Media Officer, O/o the District Media & Health Officer, Kurnool District (Now retired) - Misappropriation of an amount of Rs.32,500/- by making forgery signature of the District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool – Punishment of "withholding of entire Pension and Gratuity" under the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980 - Imposed – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.17. **Dated:20-02-2016.**
Read the following:-

Ref:- 1) From DM&HO, Kurnool, Rc.No.Spl/DM&HO/2010, Dt.30.10.2010
2) Charge Memo.Rc.No.5950/FW.E2.2010, dated 13-01-2011 of the Commissioner of H&FW., AP., Hyderabad.
3) W.S.D. of Sri A.Pullaiah Naidu, DEMO (Retd.), dt.09-02-2011
4) From Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P, Hyderabad, Rc.No.5950/FW.E2/2010,Dt.11.04.2011.
5) From RDM&HS, Kadapa, Rc.No.1249/Steno/2011, Dt.03.01.2013.
6) From Commissioner of health& Family Welfare, A.P, Hyderabad, Rc.No.5950/FW.E2/2010,Dt.28.2.2013.
7) Govt. Memo No.4063/VC.II.1/2013-1, 6/2/2014.
8) Govt.Memo.No.4063/VC.II.2/2013-02,Dated:23-08-2014.
9) Representation of SriA.Pullaiah Naidu, DEMO (Retired), dt.29-01-2015.
10) Govt. Letter No.4063/VC.II.1/2013-04, dated:03-11-2015.
11) From the Prl.Secy, APPSC., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.932/DC.&C/ 3/2015, dated:05-02-201

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ORDER:-

Whereas the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide Proceedings 2nd read above has framed charges against Sri A.Pullaiah Naidu, former District Extension and Media Officer, Retired, O/o the District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool District for the misappropriation of Government funds under PC&PND Act to a tune of Rs. 32,500/- by making forgery signature of the District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool and utilized the funds for his personal purpose as per the charges framed by the District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool earlier vide reference 1st read above.

2. Whereas the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad after examination of the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the Charged Officer, appointed the Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Kadapa as Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri A.Pullaiah Naidu, former District Extension and Media Officer, (Retired), O/o the District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool District, vide reference 4th read above. The Enquiry Officer, in compliance of the orders of the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare conducted Denovo enquiry and submitted report to the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, vide reference 5th read above, wherein two charges i.e., an amount of Rs.32,500/- by making forgery signature of the District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool and utilized the amount for his personal without knowledge of District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool are held proved against the charged officer. Since the charged officer is 3rd level Gazetted Officer, Government is competent authority to initiate disciplinary action against him and also that he retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.6.2013, the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide reference 6th read above, has forwarded the matter to Government for ratification of her action in having framed charges against Sri. A. Pullaiah Naidu, District Extension and Media Officer, (Retired), O/o the District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool District and appointed Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against him and for taking further action in the matter.

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3. Whereas the Government have examined the matter and issued orders at first instance, ratifying the action of the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare in having framed charges against Sri A.Pullaiah Naidu, District Extension and Media Officer, (Retired),O/o the District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool District who is a 3rd level Gazetted Officer, on the allegations of misappropriation of PC&PNDT Act funds and appointing the enquiry officer to conduct enquiry on the article of charges, framed against him vide reference 7th read above.

4. Whereas, the Government upon examination of the enquiry report together with relevant material have considered that the two charges framed against the Charged Officer, have been proved against him and therefore, come to a provisional decision to impose a penalty of withholding entire pension permanently besides gratuity on Sri A.Pullaiah Naidu, District Extension and Media Officer, O/o the District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool for the proved charge of misappropriation of PC&PNDT Act funds and accordingly issued Show Cause Notice to the Retired. Charged Officer in the reference 8th read above calling for his explanation on the proposed penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity. A copy of the Enquiry Report was also furnished to the Charged Officer along with Show Cause Notice. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice in the reference 9th read above.

5. Whereas the Government after careful examination of the explanation submitted by Sri A.Pullaiah Naidu, District Extension and Media Officer, Retired, O/o the District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool have finally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity on Sri A.Pullaiah Naidu, District Extension and Media Officer, Retired, for the proved charge of misappropriation of PC&PNDT Act funds.

6. Whereas the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission who were consulted in the matter, have conveyed concurrence in the reference 11th read above, agreeing with the above proposal of the Government.

7. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules,1980 hereby impose a penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity on Sri A.Pullaiah Naidu, District Extension and Media Officer, Retired, O/o the District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool in the matter.

8. The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. Sri A.Pullaiah Naidu, former District Extension and Media Officer,
O/o the District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool (Now retired**) through**
the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Health& Family Welfare, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Kurnool.
The Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC-I) Department.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER